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Docket No.: SONYJP 3.0-098

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In re Patent Application of:

Yamazaki et al.

Application No.: 09/496,769

Filed: February 3, 2000

For: DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD, DATA
TRANSMITTING SYSTEM, DATA
RECEIVING METHOD AND RECEIVING
TERMINAL

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.



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Application No. 09/496,769-Conf. #6673	Filing Date February 3, 2000	Examiner R. M. Brown	Art Unit 2611

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Invention: DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD, DATA TRANSMITTING SYSTEM, DATA RECEIVING METHOD AND RECEIVING TERMINAL

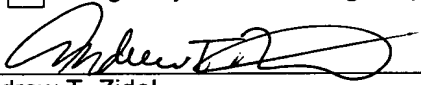
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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